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SUBJECT: OAU UPDATE ON RWANDA

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE US OBSERVER
AT THE ARUSHA TALKS, AF/RA POL/MIL EXPERT, LTC
ANTHONY MARLEY.

1. DISCUSSIONS OF 25 MARCH WITH THE OAU
REPRESENTATIVE INDICATE THAT THE OAU HAS BEGUN TO
IMPLEMENT THE STEPS ENVISIONED IN THE DAR ES SALAAM
COMMUNIQUE OF 7 MARCH AND UN SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 812 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. ON 20 MARCH THE
OAU'S STUDY CONCERNING NMOG'S EQUIPMENT AND FINANCIAL
REQUIREMENTS (FOR AN OBSERVER FORCE OF 500 MEN) WAS
GIVEN TO THE UN GOODWILL MISSION, AND TO THE FRENCH
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN ADDIS ABABA. OAU SECRETARY
GENERAL SALIM SALIM DISPATCHED A LETTER TO UN
SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS GHALI ON 23 MARCH
EXPLAINING THE OAU'S PLAN TO ENLARGE THE NMOG FOR
MONITORING OF THE RWANDAN DMZ AND REQUESTING UN
LOGISTICS SUPPORT. ON 26 MARCH THE OAU PLANS TO
BRIEF UN SECURITY COUNCIL PERM FIVE REPRESENTATIVES
IN ADDIS ABABA ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UN SUPPORT TO
NMOG.

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2. THE OAU HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COUNTRIES
CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN NMOG (SENEGAL, MALI,
NIGERIA, ZIMBABWE) SEND ADDITIONAL MONITORS TO
RWANDA. SENEGAL HAS AGREED TO SEND ANOTHER 25
OFFICERS; NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE
OTHER COUNTRIES. THE OAU, IN RESPONSE TO THE GOR'S
DESIRE FOR "WHITE" SOLDIERS, ALSO REQUESTED MONITORS
FROM TUNISIA, BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE.
IN ADDITION TO THE THE REQUESTS ABOVE, THE OAU
REQUESTED AND RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM BOTH THE GOR
AND RPF TO SEEK NMOG MONITORS, IF REQUIRED, FROM THE
FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: EGYPT, SEYCHELLES, GHANA, COTE
D'IVOIRE, GABON AND BOTSWANA.

3. ON 23 MARCH OAU SYG SALIM SALIM REPORTEDLY
INSTRUCTED NMOG COMMANDER OPALEYE TO GET THE NMOG OUT
OF KIGALI AND INTO THE FIELD.

4. ON 24 MARCH, FOLLOWING PROTESTS BY THE GOR
FOREIGN MINISTER THAT PUBLIC DECLARATIONS BY MG
OPALEYE, THAT DISPLACED PERSONS COULD RETURN TO THE
BUFFER ZONE HAS RESULTED IN SEVERAL CIVILIAN

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CASUALTIES FROM LANDMINES, OAU SYG SALIM SALIM
REPORTEDLY ORDERED THAT ALL NMOG PRESS STATEMENTS BE
CLEARED BY THE SYG BEFORE RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC.

5. THE OAU HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN ADDITIONAL MEASURES
TO STRENGTHEN ITS POLITICAL CONTROL OVER MG OPALEYE
AND THE NMOG. COLONEL ZOULA, MILITARY ADVISOR IN
THE OAU SECRETARIAT, HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO RECEIVE,
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REVIEW AND COMMENT ON ALL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM NMOG,
AND TO FORWARD THE ANNOTATED REPORTS THROUGH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAPAURANGA TO SALIM SALIM.
ADDITIONALLY, COL ZOULA HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO MAKE
PERIODIC FACT FINDING TRIPS (MONTHLY IF POSSIBLE) TO
RWANDA TO OBSERVE NMOG OPERATIONS FOR HIMSELF.

6. THE UN HAS REPORTEDLY NOTIFIED THE OAU THAT THE
UN WILL ASCERTAIN APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL SUBSISTENCE/
BONUS PAY RATES FOR SERVICE IN RWANDA.

7. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH USREP, THE OAU
REPRESENTATIVE AND GOT FACILITATOR TELEPHONED SALIM
SALIM THE MORNING OF 25 MARCH TO URGE THAT THE USG BE
PROVIDED AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE USE OF US-PROVIDED ESF

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FUNDING FOR RESOLUTION OF THE RWANDAN CONFLICT. THE
OAU SYG SAID THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY DIRECT THAT AN
ACCOUNTING BE PROVIDED ASAP BY THE OAU SECRETARIAT TO
US EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA.

8. COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS FROM USREP
ARE SUBMITTED CONCERNING THE OAU'S LIST OF NMOG
MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A 500 MAN FORCE (THE OAU
STUDY AND NEEDS LIST WAS FAXED PREVIOUSLY TO AF/C BY
USREP).

-THE NMOG COMMANDER DOES NOT REQUIRE A HELICOPTER
FOR MOVEMENT ABOUT THE DMZ.

-750 HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, RAIN COATS AND WINTER
PARKAS IS EXCESSIVE FOR THE 450 MEN BEING ADDED

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TO NMOG (THE CURRENT 50 PERSONNEL HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED THESE ITEMS); IT CAUSES CONCERN THAT SOMEONE MAY PLAN ON OPENING A MILITARY SURPLUS BUSINESS. AN ADDITIONAL 525 ITEMS SHOULD SUFFICE, PROVIDING AN OVERAGE OF 15 PERCENT.
-THREE BELTS PER OBSERVER (1500 REQUESTED) IS EXCESSIVE FOR A MILITARY OBSERVER'S FIELD WARDROBE.

-COTS: 50 ARE ALREADY ON HAND (AND SHOULD BE IN MINT CONDITION SINCE THE MERIDIEN HOTEL HAS BEDS IN THE ROOMS). AN ADDITIONAL 525 WOULD MORE THAN SUFFICE.

-100 VEHICLES IS ABOUT 40 TOO MANY FOR 500 MEN WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE 18-20 OPERATIONS VEHICLES IN THE NMOG INVENTORY (INCLUDING 16 NEW GERMAN TRUCKS). SEVERAL OF THE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES COULD BE 5 TON CARGO/PASSENGER TRUCKS.

-THERE IS NO NEED FOR RATIONS (MRE'S) IF THEY RECEIVE SUBSISTENCE PAY.

-ONE FAX MACHINE IS ENOUGH FOR NMOG HEADQUARTERS (VICE TWO REQUESTED).

-THE REMAINDER OF THE LIST APPEARS REASONABLE.

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